

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Jan. 2-8, 2023

Monday, Jan. 2

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Rust Library: Move, breathe and stretch your body and imagination. *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — Library Playdate, Purcellville Library: Children play while caregivers socialize.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library: This easy-flow class is adaptable to any level of experience.

4 p.m. — Winter Read-a-Thon: Book Swap, Rust Library: Stop by from 4 to 6 p.m. with good-condition books to trade and take home new ones to enjoy. *For adults.*



6 p.m. — Teen Alliance: Needle Felting, Rust Library: Learn how to turn loose wool into objects. This is a safe, inclusive space for all teens.

6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Tuesday, Jan. 3

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science, Purcellville Library: Explore 3D printing. *For ages 8-13.*

Noon — Midday Meditation, Virtual: Pause to breathe and center your mind with instructor Gretchen Schutte.



4 p.m. — STEAM Club Jr.: Who Hibernates?, Ashburn Library: Skunks and turtles and bears, oh my! Find out which animals sleep through the winter and what slime has to do with it. *For Grades K-2.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Journal Decorating, Gum Spring Library: Customize a journal for use at home or school.

6 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Sterling Library: Play *Dungeons & Dragons* with new and experienced players.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Ashburn Library and Virtual: Recommend books to the group.

7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *All the Answers* by Kate Messner.

Wednesday, Jan. 4

All Day — National Trivia Day, Cascades Library: Pick up a quiz sheet to test your knowledge. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Noon — Marshall Center Foreign Policy Book Club, Virtual: Discuss *Peace, War, and Liberty: Understanding U.S. Foreign Policy* by Christopher A. Preble.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 (continued)

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library: Use chairs for support in this easy yoga class.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library: Get some homework done or do a study break activity.

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.



6 p.m. — eResource Workshop, Lovettsville Library: Bring your laptop, tablet or mobile device and get started accessing eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies and music using LCPL resources. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig and do a project inspired by the book.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

Thursday, Jan. 5

10:30 a.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Lovettsville Library: Paint a Picasso rooster in the style of Botero with artist Diane Dennis. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art, Lovettsville Library: Make a lightbulb aquarium. *For Grades K-8.*

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library: Start the new year by learning a new language in this four-session series. Topics include introducing yourself, interacting with sales associates, asking and giving directions, and ordering a meal. *For adults.*

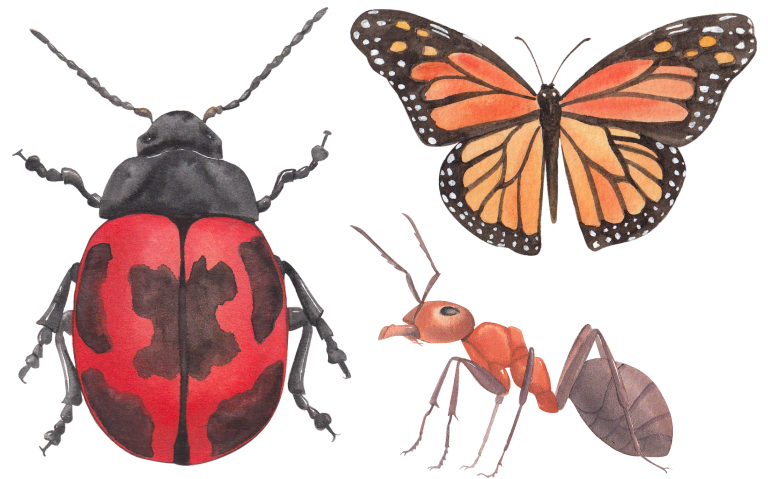


Thursday, Jan. 5 (continued)

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Ashburn Library: Stir up chemical reactions and build robots that follow your commands with instructors from Stemtree of Ashburn. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — Creepy Crawly Bugs, Brambleton Library: Get to know insects through hands-on activities. *For Grades K-5.*



4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Read *Pete the Cat: Snow Daze* by James Dean and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*

6 p.m. — Creative Writing Workshop, Ashburn Library: Record writing prompts into a provided journal that you decorate. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — DIY Art: Winter Terrariums, Brambleton Library: Craft with succulent plants, soil and rocks. *For Grade 9-adults.*

6 p.m. — Teen Volunteer Drop-In, Cascades Library: Help staff prepare for programs between 6 and 8 p.m.

6 p.m. — Teen Time, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from 6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or make crafts.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

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Thursday, Jan. 5 (continued)

7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Ashburn Library: Paint a Georgia O'Keefe-inspired flower with step-by-step instructions by artist Lizzy Javier. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — The American Revolution, Cascades Library: Historian Blane Amphthor discusses fascinating details, personalities and misconceptions behind key events from the American Revolution. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Presentación: Expedición Magallanes-Elcano, Sterling Library: Presentación a cargo de Ana Mahoney sobre la primera vuelta al mundo de Juan Sebastián Elcano. Ana Mahoney discusses Juan Sebastián Elcano's first voyage around the world. This program will be presented in Spanish. *For adults.*

Friday, Jan. 6

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

4:30 p.m. — Movie Night, Sterling Library: *For teens.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Decoupage Bags, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, games and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Jan. 7

1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Middleburg Library: Play from 1 to 3 p.m. All ages and abilities are welcome.

1 p.m. — Talk with a Teen Entrepreneur, Purcellville Library: William Just, a graduate of the Young Entrepreneurs Academy, talks about the challenges, victories and everyday work of starting a small business. *For teens.*

Saturday, Jan. 7 (continued)

1 p.m. — DIY: Handmade Cards, Rust Library: Create two personalized cards with envelopes. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Art and Autism, Lovettsville Library: Make wooden owl ornaments. This program is designed for elementary students on the autism spectrum.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

2 p.m. — Dawn of Infamy, Rust Library: As the Pearl Harbor attack began, a U.S. cargo ship a thousand miles away in the middle of the Pacific Ocean mysteriously vanished along with her crew. Author Stephen Harding discusses what happened and why. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Sunday, Jan. 8

1:30 p.m. — La Belle Americaine: A Visit with Mrs. Monroe, Rust Library: Our fifth U.S. president was James Monroe, but do you know his wife's name? Often overlooked, Elizabeth Monroe was considered one of the beauties of her time and shared a long and loving marriage with her husband. Meet Mrs. Monroe over tea and learn about her life during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Tracy Gillespie of NOVA Parks answers questions about this most elusive of first ladies. *For Grade 9-adults.*



2:30 p.m. — Live Music: Zoë Jorgenson Trio, Brambleton Library: Hear original music written in the jazz tradition performed by Zoë Jorgenson on bass and vocals, Keith Butler Jr. on drums and Aleks Izotov on piano.

Makerspace

Make a Wooden Sign

Decorate a sign using stencils, vinyl decals and paint.
For Grade 4-adults.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2:30 p.m.,
Thursday, Jan. 5, 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 6, 2:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Jan. 7

Sewing Workshop

Learn to use a sewing machine. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

Note: Supplies and space may be limited.



Storytimes are offered six days
a week. For details, see
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

ESOL *at* LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Jan. 2, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, Jan. 5, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Jan. 4, 10:30 a.m. and
Thursday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4 p.m.



For adults.

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Pre-K Skill Builders

Get ready for kindergarten by working on skills
such as tracing, sorting, and cutting with scissors.
Drop in for fun activities that promote literacy
and learning. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Ashburn Library

Friday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Brambleton Library

Friday, Jan. 6, 10-11 a.m.

Middleburg Library

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.-noon

Rust Library

Friday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-noon

Sterling Library

Thursday, Jan. 5, 11 a.m.-noon



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